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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE

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1. AS HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST WE ARE NOW ENCOUNTERING SOME POSSIBLE LAST MINUTE CHANGES PROPOSED BY SARG IN THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOW INFORMS US THAT FONMIN KHADDAM IS THINKING OF A LUNCH FOR THE SECRETARY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL AND PRIOR TO THE TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT. THE LUNCHEON WOULD BE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 12:30 AT THE GUEST HOUSE AND WOULD RUN FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. THUS THE TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT MIGHT NOT GET STARTED UNTIL ABOUT 2:00 P.M. IN ORDER GET TALKS UNDERWAY SOONEST WE HAVE BEEN TACTFULLY TRYING TO DISCOURAGE THIS LUNCH BUT IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT WE HAVE THUS FAR BEEN SUCCESSFUL. MINDFUL OF THE SECRETARY'S DESIRE IN THE PAST TO GO ALONG WITH THE WISHES OF THE SYRIANS, WE ARE NOT PRESSING OUR POINT BEYOND WHAT WE THINK WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. (KHADDAM MAY WISH TO RECIPROCATATE THE SECRETARY'S HOSPITALITY DURING HIS WASHINGTON VISIT.) WILL ENDEAVOR TRANSMIT FINAL DECISION PRIOR TO ARRIVAL.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE IFTAR, IT NOW APPEARS THAT THIS WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE AMERICANS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY TO THE ACTUAL TALKS AND WILL NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE THE REST
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OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY. THE LATTER WILL DINE AT THE

RESIDENCE. ALL OTHERS INCLUDING THE PRESS WILL DEPART
FOR THE AIRPORT AT 1830 RPT 1830 (VICE 1900 AS MENTIONED
PARA 3 REFTEL) WHERE THEY CAN HAVE A LIGHT DINNER ON THE
PLANE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.
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